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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
WITH REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the September 24, 2003 Office Action, setting a three month term
for reply.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), a three-month extension of the period for reply, *i.e.*, to
up to and including March 24, 2004, is requested. A check for \$950.00, in payment of the fee
under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a), is enclosed. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional
required fee for this extension of time or any other fee occasioned by this paper, or credit any
overpayment in such fees, to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.